

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Priority Claim

The present application claims priority of European Patent Application No. 03077160.4 filed 09 July 2003.--

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 17, insert--Background of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 30, insert--Summary of the Invention--

On page 4 , above line 1, insert--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Paragraph on line 1 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

--The invention will now be illustrated by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawing wherein

Fig. 1. schematically shows a cross section of a system for making a hole in a subterranean earth formation in accordance with an embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 2. schematically shows a cross section of part of a preferred excavation tool for the system of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 schematically shows a surface map of a magnet surface arrangement for use in the preferred excavation tool of Fig. 2; and

Fig. 4 schematically shows an example of a system for making a hole in a subterranean earth formation including a down hole power system --

On page 4, above line 15, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

On page 22, above line 1, insert:--We claim:--